INVENTORY DAY! Business Going On As Usual.

This is our busy day-but we're not too busy to supply anything you need to wear. While we're turning stocks over to find out where we stand, we expect to find some mighty fine bargains in odds and ends, to tell you about tomorrow.

From the way things look-odds and ends on every hand even before we've dug down into stocks-we're going to have a good collection of tid-bit bargains in every department for our usual odds-and-ends Sale. Watch for

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THE THEATRES

JACKSON'S

DAVID COPPERFIELD.

WILD SCENE IN COURT

Corporal Crabtree on Trial for Murder Shouts to His Mother Not to Testify.

Fort Orook, Neb., Aug. 26.—Fran-lically beseeching his mother to keep jules, and not testify further, Corporal

Keep quiet, mother. For God's te, keep quiet! Don't say anything re. You have talked too much al-

more. You have talked too much already."
The prisoner was finally quieted. Another outburst occurred a few minutes later, when he again interrupted the court shouting:
"Don't answer that question. Go home. They will ruin you all. This trial is a farce."
Finally his outbreaks became so frement that the court could not proceed. Col. Gardner, President of the court, went to him. When told that he was to be gagged, Crabtree promised to keep quiet, and did so for the remainder of the day.

The defense finished its case yesterday afternoon and rebuttal began today.

LIVE WIRE BROKE

LOOSE IN EAST SIDE

A hundred feet or more of live wire raised high links in Stratford avenue at the foot of Hough avenue early lest svening. An incoming car from New Haven was passing when the pole flew off breaking the electric wire at the same time. The fallen wire struck on the tracks and caused an electric display and attracted several hundred people besides short circuiting the system and tying up all of the cars on the Stratford avenue and Seaview avenue lines.

The people who stopped to watch the parks fly from the live wire gathered o close to it that Police Commissioner thomas C. Coughlin telephoned to the company's phone station at Fairfield senue and Main street and Inspector with a rope with which he proceeded lash the wriggling wire to a pole and clear the street from the death lash the wriggling wire to a pole and clear the street from the death lash string of copper.

This permitted automobiles and aims to pass. Linemen for the common porarily and the cars were running a schedule time again at 7 o'clock.

Open Today.

Turkish bath connected with the Atlas, Fairfield evenue near istreet, which has been in the of the painters, plumbers, cleanach, have had a thorough overage and renovating and are now and ready for business night and

CITY WILL NOT PAY CLAIM OF MRS. PETRUCELLI

Claims Committee Decides that She Should Seek Redress of Connecticut Co .-Other Claimants.

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The council committee on claims sat up and spruced itself last evening when his picked company in a consistent of Charles Dickens itself early. Dackens for the lock of the seems of the proposented in person to testify in connection with her claim for damages which she has asked the city to pay for injuries which characterised the New performances of this production season will be feithfully reprolier.

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The petition of Mabel Surdam asking damages of \$500, was heard. Seviently for the petitions of Joseph McDermott and of T. F. McMurray for the return of money paid by them to the county commissioners for license fees. Th

COTTAGES ROBBED

Men lose \$45, But Valuable Gold Watch 'Over-

A number of burglaries which are puzzling the Woodmont authorities occurred yesterday at two of the Fort Crook, Neb., Aug. 26.—Frantically beseeching his mother to keep quiet and not testify further, Corporal Lysle B. Crabtree, who is being tried before a court-martial here for the murder of 'Capt. Raymond at Fort Des Moineskin June, created such a some that he was threatened with the gag and irons. Only after he had been removed to the far end of the room, where he was held in his chair by two soldiers, did the prisoner become aftent.

Crabtree is from Tyronne, Penn., and his mother and brothers came to give evidence as to his sanity. The mother was in the witness chair, giving evidence, when Crabtree suddenly leaped to his feet, threw off the hands of the guard who selzed him and mried:

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PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT AT SEASIDE PARK TONIGHT

The last but one of the summer band concerts by the Wheeler & Wilson band will be played this evening at Seaside park, commencing at 8 o'clock. The new Seaside March, by a local composer, Egbert W. Marsh, will be a feature of the program being played in public for the first time. Mr. William Redmond will sing two songs "Mollie" and "The Longest Way 'Round" both by Kerry Mills. The program to be rendered is as follows: March, Contennial.

Overture, Morning, Noon and Night. Concert Valse, Eternelle Ivresse.

Solos, Mr. Wm. Redmond.

Selection, Algeria (by request.)

(a) The Sleeping Beauty.

(b) Seaside March.

Medley, Talk of New York.

Two Step, My Pony Boy.

STEEPLECHASE

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for the closing carnival at Steeple-chase Island and Captain Boyton is booking a number of new and novel features for the carnival days. It is proposed to close the season with an unusually attractive programme and many surprises will be presented. Attractions are now being booked. All of the special events will be free and there will be many contests athletic and aquatic, that will be open to all. Further details of the programme will be given later. be given later.

ARION DAY FEST AT STEEPLECHASE

Great interest has been aroused in the Arion Day festivities at Steeple-chase Island next Monday for the general public understands that the programme will be similar in many ways to the events of the recent Weber Day, which is an assurance of more amusement for a dime than is usually offered. The programme includes the Wheeler & Wilson band, singing by the Criterion Quartette and the United German Singing societies, a fencing contest, prize waltz, prizes on the briage sale and island amusements and many other features. It will be a positive German festival of the kind that will appeal to the general public.

WARNER BROS. BIG

CHIMNEY COMPLETED

The brick smokestack of the new ower plant of the Warner Brothers Company is nearing completion, as is the power plant. The contract calls for completion on Sept. 1. It is the third highest stack in the city, being exceeded only by that at the West end plant of the Crane. Brothers, which is 25 feet higher and that at the Connecticut Co., power plant on Seaview avenue, which is said to be 40 feet higher. The new stack towers 150 feet in the air, its base being octagonal in shape. At the base the chimney is 29 and a half feet in diameter at the top. The material used in constructing the chimney is what is known as hollow radial brick, the walls being 30 inches at the bottom and 20 inches at the top. It is estimated that there are 680,000 bricks in the stack. It rests upon foundations 55 feet in depth on a solid gravel soil. The actual work of building this stack was not started until August 7 since which time it has progressed at the rate of about 10 feet a day. The stack is designed to receive all the gasses from three batteries of two boilers each representing in all 1,500 horse power. It has been built by the W. W. Kellogg Co. of New York from the plans of Dodge & Day. ing exceeded only by that at the West

PATROLMAN O'NEILL SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Patrolman James J. O'Neill by his prompt and decisive action saved a life, yesterday afternoon. In full uniform and weighted with his accourrements he jumped into the water at Berkshire Mill Dam and brought out Michael Chisarik of 571 Berkshire avenue, who had reached too far for a stick of foating wood and lost his balance. The ambulance was called and Ambulance Surgeon Bennett gave the lad stimulants and revived him.

NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donlon of Jer-Seven Woodmont Young the sympathy of their many friends in the sympathy of their many friends in the sad loss of their oldest son, John, whose death occurred at St. Vincent's hospital, Bridgeport, following an operation. The young man was spending his vacation with relatives and had enjoyed a visit with his mother in Bridgeport at the home of Michael Lee, Clinton avenue, after which they came to Newtown to spend the remainder of the time at the Lester homestead, where the different families had been summering. Last Sunday afternoon as the young man was walking near an incline he fell suddenly, and while there were no marks on the body his sufferings were such as to deem it necessary to send him to St. Vincent's hospital, Bridgeport, where it was found that he was suffering from perforation of the intestine. The young man was graduated last June from Business College, since which time he had been appointed a position with the Adams Express Co. of Jersey City. He was enjoying his first vacation with his mother, who has just recovered from a serious illness and who is grief stricken with the sudden sorrow that has come to her. The remains were taken to the home of his father in Jersey City, where burlal will take place in the family plot in the Parish cemetery.

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Misses Julia B. Duncombe and Mabel Taylor left today for a week's visit with the former's aunt at Scarsdale, N. Y. They enjoyed an auto trip as far as Bridgeport.

Joseph Finnell of Bridgeport, has been the guest of Mrs. P. Lyons, Walnut Tree Hill.

Mrs. Wm. J. Driscoll attended the meeting in New Haven, Tuesday, of the delegates and State deputies of the Companions of the Forest. Special business for the benefit of the order in Connecticut relative to the meeting of the Supreme convention to be held at Atlantic City early in September was discussed. A shore dinner was enjoyed at Savin Rock by the gathering.

miss Catherine Scanlon has returned from a visit with Danbury friends.

Misses Mamie and Agnes Leavy spent Tuesday in Danbury.

Miss Etta Martin enjoyed a visit in New Haven yesterday.

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Miss Mary Lynch of Berkshire is enjoying a visit at Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Botsford and daughter, Dorothy, of Bridgeport, have been guests of Jessie R. Botsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter Mabel, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Lorenzo Boyd, left yesterday for Mamaroneck, Mrs. Boyd accompanying them.

Miss Georgiana Gordon of Bridgeport, is spending a week with Mrs. Andrew Egan, Palestine.

Misses Dorothy and Catherine Lang are enjoying a few weeks' vacation at Brooklyn. Brooklyn.

John R. Peck and family left Wednesday for an automobile trip to New

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